

TURF PARADISE - March 29, 2008 - Race 5

STAKES Tempe H. - Thoroughbred

Added. A Handicap for Three Year Olds. No nomination fee, \$300 to enter (\$200 refunded to all starters). The added money and all fees to be divided: 60% to winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth. Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. High weights preferred. Closed Friday, March 21st, with seventeen (17) nominations. 1 mile (Turf) (rail at 28 feet).

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Schemes - 1:33.72 - November 24, 2008)

Purse: \$30,000 Added

Available Money: \$30,700

Value of Race: \$30,700 1st \$18,420, 2nd \$6,140, 3rd \$3,070, 4th \$1,842, 5th \$1,228

Weather: Clear Track: Firm

Off at: 3:28 Start: Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Feb08 ⁸ TUP ²	5	El Mirage (Guerra, Vince)	121 L	5	5	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/4	1.60	bump break, driving
18Mar08 ³ TUP ¹	4	Nordic Wind (Landeros, Chris)	116 L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	2 ² 3/4	1.30*	bid 1/4, second best
18Mar08 ³ TUP ³	6	Ouachita Creek (Rivera, Juan)	116 L b	6	7	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	3 ² 1/2	15.20	bumped break, no bid
18Mar08 ³ TUP ⁴	7	Deanoguska (Corbett, Glenn)	116 L b	7	6	7	7	5 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	4.00	4-w far turn, no bid
25Feb08 ⁸ TUP ³	2	Midnight Wish (Kenny, Jocelyne)	114 L	2	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 2	9.60	bit fractious, tired
14Mar08 ⁷ TUP ⁵	1	D' Weatherman (Hernandez, Miguel)	116 L bf	1	4	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	7	7	6 ² 1/4	21.20	eased out, no threat
14Mar08 ⁷ TUP ¹	3	Tribal Hombre (Eikleberry, Ry)	118 L b	3	1	4 ³	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	23.10	stumbled at break

Fractional Times: 23.00 47.04 1:11.80 1:23.70

Final Time: 1:36.12

Split Times: (24:04) (24:76) (11:90) (12:42)

Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 28 feet

Winner: El Mirage, Gray or Roan Colt, by Cee's Tizzy out of Knoll Lake, by Benton Creek. Foaled Apr 06, 2005 in Arizona.

Breeder: Dennis E. Weir.

Winning Owner: Dennis E. Weir

Total WPS Pool: \$47,057

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	El Mirage	5.20	2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	31.80	2,530
4	Nordic Wind		2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	12.00	32,773
6	Ouachita Creek			4.60	\$2.00 Quinella	4-5	5.20	5,766
					\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-6	27.20	32,902
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-6-7	84.20	16,387
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-5 (3 correct)	101.40	1,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	El Mirage	5	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/4
4	Nordic Wind	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/4
6	Ouachita Creek	7	5 ⁶	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁵
7	Deanoguska	6	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁴	3 ⁵	4 ⁷ 1/2
2	Midnight Wish	3	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁶	5 ¹¹
1	D' Weatherman	4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2
3	Tribal Hombre	1	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	6 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Lewis, Kevin; 4 - Pearson, Molly; 6 - Porter, Bryan; 7 - Hartman, Stan; 2 - Rollins, Lyman; 1 - Metz, Jeffrey; 3 - Klenakis, Tony

Owners: 5 -Dennis E. Weir; 4 - Frost, F. Daniel and S. Fifer; 6 - Porter, Bryan and Nicklos, Bill and Carole; 7 - Frontier Stables LLC (J. Davis); 2 - Sandra Hall Trust; 1 - McCarthy, Allen and Metz, Jeff; 3 - Golden State Stable and Klenakis, Tony;

Footnotes

EL MIRAGE came out some and bumped a foe at the break then set the pace, responded when challenged nearing the stretch then was coming away again in the late stages. NORDIC WIND stalked the winner throughout, lodged his bid near the quarter pole then couldn't match strides late. OUACHITA CREEK was bumped at the break, settled off the pace, took the three path into the stretch and lacked a solid bid. DEANOGUSKA trailed into the far turn, was four wide and lacked a bid. MIDNIGHT WISH was a bit fractious in the gate before the start, was in contention while saving ground on the far turn then tired in the drive. D' WEATHERMAN raced along the rail and saved ground on the far turn, eased out for the drive and never seriously threatened. TRIBAL HOMBRE stumbled at the start while breaking alertly, was three deep into the far turn and tired in the drive.

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